

## WEST DANVILLE

One of the worst storms for many years struck here last Saturday, burying everything with snow.

A snow slide occurred at the lower end of the village on the Peacham road the snow sliding from what is known as the Merrill hill and burying the front side of the Pope house, leaving the snow nearly 20 feet deep in the road.

The snow plow going west ran into a bank of snow Sunday night a mile above the village and was unable to get out. They had a gang of 50 men with them who shoveled all night, the engine being nearly out of coal and water. A relief train came on Monday night. The men are busy trying to break the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen of St. Johnsbury have been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brickett.

Mrs. E. F. Ayer spent Friday at Greensboro.

Miss Myrtle Underwood of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days at Gilbert Hastings.

Roy Bryer, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryer, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Carl Woods, who has been substituting in the Kittredge school for several weeks during the illness of Mrs. Harold Kittredge, finished Friday, Mrs. Kittredge being able to resume the school.

## EAST BARNET

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic McQueen and children and Mrs. Hollinshead of Sherbrooke, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Amell part of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Kendall entertained Miss Gladys Bigelow of St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Jewell, Mrs. C. A. Elliott, Mrs. C. W. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Amell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Amell at Barnet Wednesday.

Albert Morgan of Barnet is working at the shop here.

William Main and James McNamara spent one day last week in St. Johnsbury.

Alvah Blandin left Thursday morning for Mexico.

Mrs. Emma and Lizzie Kendall visited Mrs. Walter Kendall at St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Claude Buck finished work at the shop Thursday and has gone to his home in Newport Center.

Owen Quimby attended the funeral of Irene Kay at Groveton, N. H., Tuesday.

On account of the severe storm there were no services at the church Sunday.

John Kendall of Lyndonville spent the week end at his home here.

William Main and Bertram Kendall have finished work at the shop.

Frank and Ora Bailey have been confined to the house with hard colds.

## HE COULDN'T STRAIGHTEN UP

James Carman, Mayfield, Ky., writes: My back used to hurt me at times and I could not get straight for half an hour. I took Foley Kidney Pills and have not had the trouble since. I cannot say enough for them and their great work. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys do their work in ridding the system of the poisonous waste matter that causes so many aches and pains. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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SON NEARLY  
BRAINED  
HIS FATHERCrazed by the "Flu" He Also  
Threw Lamp at His  
Mother in Darkness

Charles Dana is confined in the Caledonia county jail today as the result of a startling experience at his home on the Danville road. The young man is about 20 years old, had been recovering from two weeks' illness of influenza and for several days previous his mother noticed that he was acting queerly. About 1 o'clock in the morning he entered his parents' room, grasped an cithern pitcher and brought it down with such force over his father's head as to break the utensil into fragments. He then started a lamp in the direction of his mother and threw a chair out of the window.

All this was done in the darkness of the night and when the young man started to leave the house he fell down stairs. In the meantime his father had recovered sufficiently from the blow to help his wife tie the young man and summoned help.

The nearest neighbor was Dan P. Coveny and Mr. Dana made his way to the house with great difficulty, leaving blood stains on the snow the entire distance of about a quarter of a mile. Mr. Coveny telephoned Sheriff Worthen and he and Officer Wallace went to the Dana home and brought the young man down to the county jail where he is still confined. The father suffered from loss of blood and the effects of the heavy blow, but he will recover.

## PASSENGERS

SNOW BOUND  
FOR THE NIGHTMrs. Bernard Murphy Gave  
Sixteen People a Good  
Sunday Breakfast

The passengers and train crew that were on the mail train going west Saturday over the Lake road have had an experience that they will never forget as the train got stalled in Badger's gap, five miles west of St. Johnsbury, early in the evening and the dozen passengers and the train crew had to spend the night in the cars. As soon as the train was stalled some of the trainmen waded up to their armpits through the field to the home of Mrs. Bernard Murphy, about a quarter of a mile away, for provisions, but it was impossible to get the passengers there in the darkness.

Sunday morning the trainmen made as good a trail as they could through the drifts and all marched "Indian file" to the Murphy home, where the hospitable lady had a big breakfast ready for 16 hungry people. Among the passengers were three ladies and a little girl and all were none the wiser.

About noon the work train reached the train and brought more provisions and brought the passengers back to St. Johnsbury.

WOMAN'S CLUB  
HAS MARCH  
MEETINGMatters of Interest Cared  
for—District Federation  
Meets Wednesday

The March meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the Athenaeum Hall, Monday afternoon, but owing to the bad walking there was a small attendance. Mrs. Robert French, president of the club, presided. She paid a fine compliment to the trustees of the Athenaeum who allowed the Woman's Club to hold their meeting in the hall, a desire which the women had often expressed but which had its first fulfillment with Monday's meeting.

Mrs. Edgar Brown read the report of the secretary for the January and February meetings and the treasurer's quarterly report showed a balance of \$88.56. Mrs. Nellie Guild was voted into membership.

The executive board was ordered to pay Captain Cheney \$2.00 for the use of the piano at the Armory on Gentlemen's Night. The appropriation of \$30 made by the Industrial Committee was approved. The matter of enlarging the stage in Athenaeum hall so that performances could be given there and the matter of a piano was discussed. The Music Committee was ordered to investigate the matter of a piano for the hall.

It was voted to engage the four young ladies of the Whitney Folk to give a concert here on April 23. The talented company will be on the Redpath Chautauqua Circuit this summer and come highly recommended. The committee to arrange for this concert

is Mrs. H. E. Moore, Miss Katherine Bingham and Mrs. J. H. Brooks.

It was voted to set aside the regular date of the April meeting for the convenience of the speaker. The special committee elected to recommend changes in the constitution to conform better with the Federation ideas made its report and it was accepted and the committee discharged. The committee consisted of Mrs. David Conant, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Young.

President French reminded the members of the district Federation meeting which will be held Wednesday in St. Johnsbury. The program is:

9:30 a. m.  
Prayer Mrs. F. B. Richards  
Greetings Mrs. W. P. Smith  
Response Gen. Federation Director,  
Mrs. Oliver C. Ashton  
Rutland

Music, Ladies' Quartette  
Miss Edwina Blodgett, Mrs. Ralph Sherry, Mrs. Ida Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Blodgett.

Five minute talks by Club Presidents and Department Chairmen  
Address by State President, Mrs. Walter Slack, Springfield.

Dinner at St. Johnsbury House  
1:30 p. m.

Music, Ladies' Quartette  
Address, "The Need of Americanization," Judge L. P. Slack  
Our Responsibilities, Dist. Chairman, Mrs. Robert French

## COMMUNITY

WORK FOR  
ST. J. GIRLSEnthusiastic Meeting in the  
Armory Addressed by  
Noted Leaders

Nearly 200 girls from nine to 21 years old gathered at the St. Johnsbury Armory Tuesday evening at a rally in the interests of community work, much enthusiasm being shown in the evening's program.

The meeting opened with singing a group of songs with Mrs. H. W. Blodgett as leader and Miss Ruth Flint as accompanist. Then a meeting was in charge of Mrs. F. G. Bundy, who presented Miss M. Weaver of Providence, a well known recreation leader. After the girls and grouped around the piano and sang the "Smile" song, Miss Weaver told some of the stories she used to tell the boys in khaki in the army camps.

Following a march, in which all joined, she then spoke of the work of the Blue Triangle, the Girl Reserves, and what could be done in the summer, such as camping, swimming, picnics and various unique indoor parties. She said the girls worked for others by singing, etc. and the principal thing was to be co-workers and get the Blue Triangle spirit.

After more songs and games the girls gathered in a big group on the floor and Miss Weaver told them the story of "Epaminondas."

Mrs. Bundy then gave a brief outline of the meetings that had been previously held. Mrs. Blodgett followed with a report of the finance committee. She said it was planned to raise \$2,000 for the support of this work and \$1,715 had already been raised. Twenty organizations had contributed \$455 in sums ranging from \$5 to \$50; 22 offices and factories had contributed \$620 in sums ranging from \$5 to \$200; and 56 individuals had given \$630 in sums ranging from \$1 to \$100.

Mrs. Bundy then said that the industrial work at the Woman's Club house was the beginning of this community work and that the interest and attendance had increased each year. Eighty-five girls were now enrolled for the winter and that a trained leader was needed for this work.

Miss Gary of Rutland, Vermont field secretary of the Y. W. C. A. spoke of the significance of having a Community club in St. Johnsbury, saying that it meant that the girls would work and play together. She spoke of the obstacles to be overcome and said it was planned to engage a recreation secretary to lead in these lines. She said the Woman's Club House would be the natural center for the classes, stating the privileges members in the new organization would have. The annual fee was one dollar and all the Girl Scouts would be affiliated with the Community club.

Cards were then passed around to be signed and many present joined the new organization.

The meeting closed with the girls all grouped again when Miss Weaver told them another story and all sang the "Smile" song as a fitting ending to a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

Universalist Choir to  
Give Entertainment

The Universalist church choir will give a most pleasing entertainment at the church vestry Thursday evening and a varied program has been arranged. A regular minstrel show opens the entertainment with S. C. Carpenter as interlocutor and Fred C. Gilson, C. P. French, Harold C. Abbott and G. A. Knapp as the end men. This will be followed by readings by Mrs. B. E. Doyle, the singing of the old songs in costume, specialities and a farce "The Medicine Man." Tickets are selling well and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

RESIGNS AS  
OVERSEER OF  
THE POORWalter S. Russell Resigns  
and Vacancy Will Be Filled  
by the Selectmen

Walter S. Russell, who was elected overseer of the poor at the annual town meeting Tuesday, has sent his resignation to the St. Johnsbury selectmen and his successor will be appointed by the body. Mr. Russell will enter the employ of the Gray Lawns, Inc.

Mr. Russell has issued the following letter to the voters:

To the Citizens and Voters of St. Johnsbury, Vermont:  
I feel that I owe an apology and explanation in my nomination and election of me as overseer of the poor.

You conferred a favor to me of which I am justly proud and I wish to thank all as friends, for your loyalty to me.

I am resigning not because of this loyalty to you, not because of unfounded stories, which have been circulated in the streets, simply because of the inability on my part due to a very recent change in my business affairs to give the time and attention which the position calls for in justice to the voters.

With regrets that I am giving up this favor from you, I am still an interested voter, and proud of the town of St. Johnsbury.

Respectfully yours,  
WALTER S. RUSSELL.

March 5, 1920.

MISS PORTER'S  
ARMY ESSAY  
FIRST PRIZE

The Caledonian will print through the week the essays winning the Commercial Club prizes in the recent contest and the first prize was awarded to Miss Isabelle W. Porter, a member of the junior class at St. Johnsbury Academy and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Porter. Miss Porter's essay follows:

What are the benefits of enlistment in the U. S. Army?  
The benefits of the army life are so many and so great that even the simplest should be able to divine them. The army is a man's organization—here he can lead a clean wholesome life of the real man, as God meant him to be.

Enlistment in this life brings the many benefits of traveling, which it not only a splendid education, but gives a broader outlook on life. Army discipline brings the great self control, and courtesy and even accuracy. The benefits which he receives from the cooperative spirit are the good-fellowships, sympathy, faith in mankind, self-sacrifice, and a better judgment of the human character.

As for the practical side of the army benefits, there are all kinds of work for every kind of genius. All essentials are given free and the salaries, which increase with each enlistment range from thirty dollars to one hundred and twenty-five dollars a month. One hundred and twenty-five dollars a month for the luxuries of life—or the bank! Could you accomplish such dividends in civilian life? Radio schools, vocational schools and even the music schools offer education which will not only earn comfortable salaries in the army but later in civilian life. Many prominent men now owe a large part of their success to the army training. Large reference libraries are at the disposal of the soldiers. These are used in the vocational schools, illuminating the mind on every conceivable study. Last but not perhaps the most preferable is the insurance against the rainy day, even the pension for ones of old age. Doctors and dentists bar away the fear of illness—and reflect upon the gentle solace of one's old age spent in comfort!

The army chaplain and his services give a splendid morale to the army, and, as a private told his pal, "Geo, but he helps you along!" There are furloughs and the Y. M. C. A. Athletics, fine books, and good sports found in their camps. Beside the army's own excellent fare procured and prepared by experts the luxuries can be obtained at these camps. Any one can deny it—volunteer grows healthier, wealthier and wiser in the service of their country!

Therefore out of the many benefits of enlistment in the United States army, there are these three—efficiency, health and manhood—and who but shall say, the best of these three is Manhood!!

WIDE AWAKE CLUB  
ACHIEVEMENT DAY SUPPER

On Wednesday evening, March 3, an Achievement Day supper was given under the auspices of Mr. Baxter and Miss Tourtellotte, leaders of the Home Project Club.

Guests of the evening were the state and county prize winners, Walter Green, sweep state champion; Francis Poole, member of both winning, demonstration and judging teams; Ronald Burrows, second high-

est in county and state; James Puffer and Edward Farmer, who tied for third prize; Dorothy Baxter, president of the Club and county winner in cunnings; Clara Martin, secretary; Nathan Ricker, treasurer; Miss Hodgdon; members of the School Board with their wives; Principal M. S. Brown, Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Mr. Ingalls, the state club leader.

A delicious supper was efficiently prepared and served by Edith Vernon, Bertha Long, Ruth Moffett and Beatrice Burr, under the supervision of Miss Tourtellotte. After supper Mr. Baxter, acting as master of ceremonies, presented to the club a framed charter which is given to various Project clubs only after they have completed a certain amount of work as specified by club leaders. This is indeed a great honor as at present there are only 12 such charters in the entire state and it certainly proves that St. Johnsbury club leaders have a live and genuine interest in boys and girls and their work.

The prize winners then spoke each impressing in a very interesting manner, true girl and boy opinions as to the benefits of club and team work. Members of the School Board, Supt. Young and Principal Brown heartily stated their appreciation of all efforts and achievements which had been made. Two points from their remarks stand out clearly: namely, that work without organization brings no success, and that cooperation is even one step farther than success.

Mr. Ingalls first congratulated the students on their many accomplishments and delighted at all club work in other sections of Vermont, some clubs of course being far superior to others. He, too, expressed the importance of careful and trained leadership, that each group must have a definite aim, ambition, and purpose. The supper party ended pleasantly having a flash light picture taken of the group, which then adjourned to the "Globe" as guests of Manager Graves.

A film, showing our own and other boys' achievements at Springfield was shown. Many thanks are extended to Mr. Graves for his kindness and generosity.

This Achievement Day program is only one of many which show the great advantages which our school holds for its pupils. Parents, are you awake to the fact that all these opportunities are open, not only to a chosen few, but to all our boys and girls.

The fan that attended the basketball game last night between the American Legion team and Goddard Seminary did not get his money's worth, is certainly a sad case. The game was one of the fastest seen in this town, and the visitors showed the best team work and accurate passing on the local floor this season. They also demonstrated that basketball can be played fast and still be clean. It certainly would be one of the best teams that has played here to date up for another game.

LEGION WINS  
IN FASTEST GAME  
OF THE SEASONDefeats Snappy Goddard  
Seminary Five By Score  
of 35 to 23

The visitors were late in arriving, but as soon as they took the floor, they made a good impression with the crowd by their snappy appearance, and after about ten minutes of practicing, referee Boisvert called the game.

On the start Fiske got a couple of tries at the basket, but he was out of luck, and then the visitors took the ball down with good passing, and the play ended up when Slayton caged the ball for the first tally. Then Holcomb got the ball on the toss-up from center and took it down for a basket for the second visitor's tally. Then Connor scored one and was followed by Fiske for two baskets, both of them being out of the scrimmage.

Holcomb scored two in succession, the result of passing by his team mates, the passing of Slayton being especially noticeable. After a few passes back and forth, Fiske took it down the floor for his third basket. Slayton scored the next one, when he had to jump under his own basket, he simply tapping the ball in. Before the period ended Holcomb scored three more baskets, while Connor tallied another for the locals. Both teams showed the result of the fast playing of this period, many of the men being out of wind. The period ended with Goddard leading by the score of 16 to 10.

The next period started with the same pep as the first, and for two or three minutes the visitors give a good exhibition of the passing game. Then Connor got hold of the ball and took it down for a basket, and scored again when he and Dumas took it down, and then he scored for the third time, getting out of a scrimmage. Fiske then caged one and was quickly followed by Connor with one of his famous clean ones from the side of the hall, the ball going over one of the steel rafters. Dumas then got rid of a man, by giving him a ride over his head, and got his first basket. Fiske and Graham then each got one and that ended the scoring for the second period with a score 24 to

19 in St. Johnsbury's favor, one point being made on fouls by the visitors.

The two first periods were of 15 minutes each, and the last one was only ten minutes, but plenty of action was squeezed into that ten minutes. Miller started right in for the visitors by taking the ball down the whole length of the court.

Then "Whitey" Dumas got one that did not count, he climbing up the side of the wall. The agreement was made before the game that no such basket would go. But he came right back and got two more in this period while Fiske got the same, one of the latter's balancing on the rim of the basket, it seemed for ages. Connor was one in the period and Slayton was the only visitor to tally, the final score being 35 to 23.

St. J. Legion, 35 Goddard Sem, 23  
Holcomb, 15 Fiske, 12  
Graham, 10 Connor, 12  
Ashton, 8 Slayton, 8  
Willmot, 10 Clarke, 11  
Miller, 12 Dumas, 12  
Baskets from floor, Fiske, Connor, 7; Holcomb 6; Dumas, Slayton, 3; Graham, Miller 1. Referee, Boisvert. Timer, Lachance.

Army Officers  
Visit St. Johnsbury

Col. H. J. Hunt and Lieut. Stiles visited St. Johnsbury Thursday, leaving for Albany in the afternoon. Col. Hunt is stationed at Albany and has charge of the recruiting work for the United States army in northern New York and northern New Hampshire. Col. Hunt is the son of a former colonel in the United States army has served in the Philippines and Cuba and was overseas with the American forces. Lieut. Stiles is a Burlington boy who was shot down from his airplane while flying low over the German lines, receiving a bullet in his knee. When he landed his life was saved by a German officer who took him to a hospital where an exchange of prisoners was afterward arranged. Lieut. Stiles has returned recently from Europe where he had charge of the transportation of Emma Goldberg and Mr. Bergman of the U. S. S. Buford to Finland.

Federation Meeting of  
Vt. Woman's Clubs

The second district of the Vermont Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet at the Athenaeum hall Wednesday, March 10, and an attractive program has been provided.

The meeting opens at 9:30 with prayer by Mrs. F. B. Richards, followed by greetings by Mrs. Walter P. Smith. A ladies' quartette consisting of Mrs. William Melrose, Mrs. Ralph D. Sherry, Mrs. Ida P. Brooks and Mrs. W. E. Blodgett follow on the program, after which there will be five minute talks by club presidents and department chairmen. The morning session closes with the address by the state president, Mrs. Walter W. Slack of Springfield.

The ladies' quartette open the afternoon session at 1:30, followed by an address on "The Need of Americanization" by Judge L. P. Slack of the Vermont Supreme court. The closing address on "Our Responsibilities" will be given by Mrs. Robert E. French, the district chairman and president of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club.

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## SEEDS

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